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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 10 are still pending in this application. Claims 11 through 30 have now been cancelled.

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 1 through 10.

The Office Action rejects claims 11 through 18, 20 through 28, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Carlucci et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,056,160). Since claims 11 through 30 are cancelled without prejudice, the rejections of claims 11 through 30 are rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully submit that all claims present in this application are allowed. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that this application be passed to allowance.

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